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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing in support of the proposed settlement of antitrust claims against Microsoft Corporation. As a retired lawyer, I believe that settlement of these claims is in the best interest of the taxpayers and the American consumer. Far too much money has already been spent prosecuting questionable claims (although I suppose Judge Jackson's Order , to the extent upheld by the Court of Appeals, has laid to rest the questionability of these claims). I don't believe that the consumer was ever really damaged by any monopoly power wielded by Microsoft, nor do I believe that any competitors were seriously harmed by " monopolistic practices" , if any, of Microsoft . Having a superior product is not against the law nor should it be. I seriously doubt that any true unregulated monopoly exists in the US today ,nor has one existed here for a long time.

It is time to move on to something that will truly make a difference in the lives of Americans and leave successful businesses alone. Robert G Currin, Jr, 225 Springlake Rd, Columbia, SC 29206